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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, JO, SY
SUBJECT: ALI SHORT OF CASH FOR 747'S

1. BOEING CONSULTANT, FUAD ZAYAT, RESIDENT ROME, WHO IS IN DAMASCUS NEGOTIATING CONTRACT COMPLETE DAMASCUS AIRPORT TERMINAL, TOLD ECONOFF OF PROBLEMS FACING ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES ALIA.

2. ZAYAT SAID GHANDOUR ANGERED ABU DHABI MERCHANT PRINCE MAHDI TAJER. MAHDI TAJER WENT TO SHAYKH ZAYYAD OF ABU DHABI AND ASKED HIM NOT TO CARRY OUT PROMISE FINANCE \$80 MILLION PURCHASE OF BOEINGS. AFTER DIFFICULT EXCHANGE BETWEEN ABU DHABI AND AMMA,, SHAYKH ZAYYAD AGREED GIVE JORDAN \$30 MILLION TO USE AS THEY PLEASE FOR AIRLINE OR CIVIL AIR AND RENEGED ON PROMISE FOR BALANCE.

3. BOEING IS IN A BIND. THEY BEGAN CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 747'S ON BASIS ABU DHABI PROMISE FINANCE. WITH \$30 MILLION ALI CAN,
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AT BEST, BUY ONE 747 AND WILL HAVE TO DROP ORDER FOR THE SECOND. UNTIL MATTER OF COMPENSATION FOR CANCELLED ORDER IS SETTLED, BOEING HAS LET ALIA HAVE FIRST 747 ON "DEMONSTRATION BASIS" ONLY. THUS PLANE KING TOOK TO GULF (AND ALMOST CRASHED) IS NOT HIS YET.

4. DAMASCUS HAS NO MEANS CONFIRM OR COMMENT ON THIS

REPORT. ZAYAT CERTAINLY IMPORTANT FIGURE IN OTHER BOEING
DEALS IN SYRIA AND HAS ACCESS TO BOEING MANAGEMENT.
HE ALSO DISLIKES ALI GHANDOUR. ADDRESSEE COMMENTS
APPRECIATED.
MURPHY

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